

COMING

On Saturday, August 14, 1909

One of the greatest Price Slaughtering sales that the city of Medicine Lodge has ever witnessed. We expect on this date to begin selling everything in our Dry Goods Department at

ACTUAL COST

which means a big Money Saving proposition to the buying public.

As everybody knows we have one of the cleanest up-to-date stocks in the country and this is one way of keeping it clean. We need the room as well as the money and when you see the Great Values you will agree with us that this is to be a clean cost sale, not a red tag sale nor a discount sale but during these 28 days we expect to give you all of the profits.

Below we quote a few prices just to illustrate what values you can get for the cash which MUST accompany every purchase.

5 pieces 27-in. Silk was 75c now 35. Wool Dress Goods was \$1.25, now 86c; \$1.00 values now 75c; 50c values now 37c.

Lawns, Satine-Reps., Zephyrs, Ginghams, etc., 25c and 35c, now 19c.

20c Galatea cloth at 14c. \$2.50 Shirtwaists \$1.55. 50c Corset cover embroidery 35c. \$8 Suit cases \$5.90. \$6 Suit cases \$3.67

Now remember these are only a few items of profit saving values for everything goes in this sale at Actual Cost.

COLE Mercantile Company

BARBERCOUNTY INDEX

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4, 1909

CHASE HARDWARE COMPANY

call your attention to the fact that Rock Island Listers and Two-row Disc Cultivators are the leading farm tools.

Try those Wolf Banquet Hams at Cole & Son's.

H. O. Cress and wife returned from their visit in Council Grove last Wednesday.

Miss Maude English departed last Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Mrs. M. A. Collins departed last Wednesday to join the Medicine Lodge colony in Colorado Springs.

W. C. Millar and wife of Belvidere were guests of Wm. Martin and family Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Dr. Henry Wisner and wife returned from their visit at Warwick, New York on Tuesday of last week. The trip had a fine effect on their health and they enjoyed their visit exceedingly.

Colts Bros., the new owners of the feed mill solicit the patronage of the people of the city and vicinity. Bran, shorts, chop, corn, kafir etc; always on hand. Custom grinding done promptly.

Hon. Geo. Eckert was in the city last Thursday talking up southern Barber. He thinks the railroad from Kiowa to Hardner will be extended to Aetna and west to a connection in Colorado. We hope he is right.

W. R. Forsyth and wife departed on Monday on a trip west and north that will include different cities in Colorado, Seattle, Washington and Winnipeg, Canada. Their intention is to return the latter part of September.

The Pratt county fair begins August 17 and closes August 20. Our neighbor on the north extends a hearty invitation to Barberites to come and enjoy themselves. Among other good things, Pratt will have some of the best races to be seen in the state this year.

The Central Kansas Business College of Abilene, Kansas, offers a half scholarship free to the first young man or woman who enrolls in the college from this county before Sept. 10th, 1909. Send for catalog today. This school is certified by State Supt. E. T. Fairchild, Topeka, Kansas.

Wanted: Piano scholars. Ralph L. Ewing.

You need not go outside of Medicine Lodge to be cured of cancer. Go to Dr. Kociell.

John MacGregor, Jr., has taken Earl Shamberger's place in the postoffice. Earl has decided to teach school.

A. W. Flint and family departed for their future home in Ottawa, Kansas, last Friday. The Flints will be very much missed by the people here and all hope for their return.

Miss Julia Gordon has bade adieu to school teaching in Barber county for the present at least. She has recently secured a clerkship in a store in Elwood, Indiana, and has assumed duty.

Miss Gertrude Rhoades has vacated her place at the Cresset office to enjoy a month's vacation. Roy Wilkinson has taken her place and will preside at the case during her absence.

Waldron Chase has sold both of his Lambert cars recently and has placed an order for more. One car was sold to E. E. Hadicke of Mumford and one to F. V. Illingworth of this city.

Misses Laura Wadsworth, Frances Axline and Marjorie Ellis went to Wichita last Wednesday to visit former Medicine Lodge people in that city. From Wichita Miss Ellis will go to Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. I. F. Landis.

In addition to doing a tremendous grain business since moving to Wichita, our ex-citizen, Jas. Dobbs, has the long-headedness to get on the right side of the newspaper reporters. Both the Eagle and the Beacon are doing handsomely by the big grain magnate.

The Attica Independent and the Hazelton Herald also take exception to the Index's view of the Harrison Minstrels which recently burdened this city. Both of these papers pronounce the outfit extra fine. They also have given lavish praise to the Bonheur goat show which very wisely has restricted its operations to towns of less than 1000 population.

This office has been favored with a booklet containing programs and a list of attractions to be given at the Annual Cattleman's Picnic in Kiexman August 10th to 13th, inclusive. Medicine Lodge always furnishes her quota of people at this annual event and this year more will go than ever before. There will be plenty doing at the Cattleman's Picnic and all who attend will get value received.

George P. Wiltshire went to Coats last Thursday to visit his father and brothers. He returned Saturday morning.

Born, to M. M. Greever and wife a baby boy, on the evening of July 29, 1909, Dr. T. A. Coleman in attendance. This is Milt's first boy and he is the proudest man west of the big Mississippi.

The Women's Missionary Society will give an ice cream social at the Church of God Friday evening, August 6th. The Church of God is three miles west and one mile south of Sharon. A good time is assured all who attend and an invitation is extended to everybody.

Sheriff Mathews took Chas. Chamberlain, the chief partner in crime in the Sun City burglary, to Wellington last week, where he will be kept until his trial in October. It was deemed wise to keep him and Geo. Carey, the other prisoner charged with the same offense, separate and prevent any understanding between them. Young Carey, who was so ill with blood poison, is getting better rapidly and will soon be well again.

The editor sat in his hard bottom chair trying to think of a thought, and he ploughed all his fingers about his hair, but not a new topic they brought. He'd written on temperance, tariff and trade, and the prospects of raising a crop, and joked about ice cream and weak lemonade, till his readers warned him to stop. And, weary of thinking, sleep came to his eyes, as he pillowed his head on his desk, when the thoughts while awake had refused to arise, came in drops that were strange and grotesque. And as the ideas afloat, he selects the bright one of the tribe, and this is the gem, while dreaming he wrote: "Now is the time to subscribe."—Gardner Gazette.

Mrs. Gronemiar of Gerlane, the aged lady who sustained a serious scalp wound in an automobile accident in this city three weeks ago, has almost recovered, leaving no serious effects. There are some people who are not familiar with the facts, inclined to censure Mr. Gronemiar, son of the injured woman and owner of the car, on account of the accident. It has been stated that he was driving at the rate of 40 miles per hour, when he struck the high crossing. This is a great mistake. The car was going at less than an ordinary rate of speed, probably 10 or 12 miles an hour. The condition of the street together with meeting a team, brought about the accident and Mr. Gronemiar is entirely blameless. If he had been going at high speed the car would surely have overturned.

Attorney S. S. Alexander of Kingman came in the latter part of last week, intending to try the Alexander-Fuller horse case Monday but on account of the failure of certain witnesses to arrive the case was again postponed about a month.

Quirk, the photographer, has gotten out a post-card that surely ought to interest the old settlers of Barber county. It is a copy of a drawing made some forty-two years ago at the pow-wow and treaty signing between the government and the Kiowa and Comanche Indians. Get one and see if you can locate the place. This man Quirk has done more to advertise Barber county and Medicine Lodge than all the other photographers, local or traveling, that have been here in the past twenty years.

Miss Bernice Woodward of this city has a nice growing healthy four-legged young chicken. We have often heard of three legged chicks but they do not often live to grow to anything like mature size. This specimen, however, exceeds any known record for curiosity in chickendom. The two extra legs are appended near the tail of the chicken and have such an angle that they do not reach the ground nor interfere with "Navigation." One of the feet has only one toe and the other two, but in other respects the superfluous limbs are well developed. We desire to offer the suggestion to Miss Bernice to advertise this feathered oddity. It is just the thing for a show company and it may be the means of making her a small fortune. Incidentally, it will also bring more fame to Medicine Lodge.

There is trouble brewing again between those two old veterans of Forest City, Col. T. L. Sale and "Kentucky Dick" Cant. Since the raid on Dr. Kociell in Medicine Lodge, these prominent men have dissolved partnership and had an accounting. It appears that they were operating a cockle-burr underground still and they concluded to wind up the business and quit. Col. Sale gathered the cockle-burrs and gave all the necessary advice while "Kentucky Dick" operated the plant and kept the books, and when the business of the firm was closed, they showed that the proceeds were represented by minus, the book-keeper claiming that it took all the money to pay the expenses. Col. Sale now charges that he has been cheated out of his share of the profits and has challenged "Kentucky Dick" to meet him with drawn swords on the field of honor. All Forest is worked up to a high pitch of excitement over this affair and there is no telling how it will end.

H. T. Woodward

E. B. Woodward

Woodward & Co.

General Merchandise

We do business in our own building, have no rents to pay and can save our customers considerable on that item alone.

The Finest Spring Goods

in this store's history now on our shelves.
Satin, Foulards, Duchess Satin, Kanati Silk, Shirt Waisting in fancy Bars, Chav-eron Stripe Suiting.

Specials

Men's Negligee Shirts in all Shades
Infants' Hoods in Silk and Embroidery

You're always sure to get your money's worth at this store. It is headquarters for fine Groceries and Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes.

Uel Major returned on Tuesday of last week from his visit in Kansas City.

J. B. Shelton, the young man held in jail for forgery, gave bond last week and was released until his trial comes up in October. J. A. Lytle of Eagle, with his father and father-in-law, is on his bond.

An automobile party headed for Colorado is due to leave this city this week. Those contemplating going are the families of H. W. Skinner, F. V. Illingworth, Waldron Chase and H. D. Fair of this city and G. G. Shigley of Lake City.

Hon. Chester I. Long returned home from Washington, D. C. on Monday. During his stay in the east since his term as United States senator expired he has done a great deal toward popularizing the product of the gypsum mill at this place in which he is one of the principal stockholders.

For sale: Farm of ten acres, good 4-room house, orchard and stable. Also team, wagon and harness and household goods. Call at place one mile east and south of Medicine Lodge.—Ida Galland.

Miss Clara Conkling of Lyons, Kansas, daughter of Editor Clark Conkling of the Lyons Republican, is visiting relatives in and near the city. She is a niece of the Stone brothers and Mrs. J. M. Hall and Mrs. Edwin Adams.

We notice in the Kansas City Star of Sunday that the annual convention of the Christian churches of Jackson county is on at Blue Springs. Two former Medicine Lodge ministers are prominent in the convention—Lee H. Barnum and W. H. Embury. The latter will be remembered as the early day minister whose burro was executed by hanging on Elm creek bridge. Col. Bill Horn was said to have been the executioner.